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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Claims 1-21 in Group I. Applicant reserves the right to include the non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

In respect to the election of species, Applicant elects morpholinomethanediphosphonic acid (or salt thereof) as the polyphosphonic acid and L-cysteine as the thiol for searching purposes only. It is believed that all species in the claimed invention should be searched and examined together.

Examination of the elected claims is hereby requested.

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